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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: PS Docket No. 11-153: Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications; PS Docket No. 10-255: Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment; PS Docket No. 11-82: Proposed Expansion of Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers; EB Docket No. 04-296: Review of the Emergency Alert System

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 26, 2011, Steve Traylor, NATOA Executive Director; Ken Fellman, NATOA Immediate Past President; and Barry Fraser, NATOA Board Member, met with Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Chief James Barnett and Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau representatives Erika Olsen, Jeffery Goldthorp, Brian Hurley, Gene Fullano, and David Furth. During our meeting, we discussed the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") concerning the deployment of next generation 911 applications. As representatives of local governments, we expressed our support for advanced 911 systems, recognizing that the deployment of such systems would be dependent upon adequate funding. We also voiced our concerns with any suggestion in the NPRM that local governments are barriers to the deployment of such systems. The issue of consumer expectations was raised in the context of such advanced services not being available in all jurisdictions.

We also discussed NATOA's filing regarding our support for the Commission's proposed expansion of outage reporting requirements to VoIP service providers and Internet service providers and whether NATOA would file additional comments regarding the Commission's proposed reporting thresholds.

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In addition, we discussed the upcoming national EAS test and the continuing need to work with the deaf and hard of hearing communities to ensure they are aware it is only a test and not a true national emergency.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this notice in the record for the proceeding noted above.

Sincerely,
/s/ Steve Traylor
Executive Director
NATOA

cc: Bureau Chief James Barnett
Erika Olsen
Jeffery Goldthorp
Brian Hurley
Gene Fullano
David Furth